

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An enclosure housing for electronic equipment, the enclosure comprising:

a frame structure having a plurality of frame members;

first and second expansion channels, the first expansion channel being coupled to a corresponding first one of the frame members and the second expansion channel being coupled to a corresponding second one of the frame members, wherein the first and second expansion channels form an expanded section of the enclosure housing; and

a cable support device mounted to at least one of the expansion channels and positioned in the expanded section of the enclosure housing, such that a cable supported by the cable support device is situated in the expanded section of the enclosure housing.

2. (currently amended) The enclosure housing of claim 1 further comprising at least one cover plate removably coupled to the first and second expansion channels.

3. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 2 wherein the cover plate has at least one baffle, deflector or damper.

4. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 2 wherein the cover plate has at least one hole, cutout, or knockout portion.

5. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 4 further comprising an air duct having two ends, one end of the air duct coupled to a cooling system and the other end of the air duct coupled to the hole, cutout or knockout portion.

6. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 4 further comprising a fan assembly mounted within the hole, cutout or knockout portion.

7. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 6 wherein the fan assembly is an air intake assembly.

8. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 6 wherein the fan assembly is an air exhaust assembly.

9. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 6 wherein the fan assembly is capable of operating as an air intake or air exhaust assembly.

10. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 6 wherein the fan assembly is capable of operating as an air circulation assembly.

11. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 6 further comprising a cover plate mounted on the fan assembly.

12. (currently amended) The enclosure housing of claim 11 further comprising a filter mounted within the fan ~~assembly's~~ assembly cover plate.

13. (currently amended) The enclosure housing of claim 1 further comprising at least one power strip mounted to ~~an interior surface~~ the first expansion channel.

14. (previously presented) The enclosure housing of claim 1 wherein the cable support device comprises a cable rail or tray interposed between the first and second expansion channels, the cable rail or tray capable of supporting a cable in the expanded section of the housing.

15. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 14, wherein the cable rail or tray further comprises at least one cable ring capable of further supporting a cable.

16. (original) The enclosure housing of claim 15, wherein the cable ring is a Velcro strap.

17. (previously presented) The enclosure housing of claim 1 further comprising a door coupled to the first and second expansion channels.

18. (previously presented) The enclosure housing of claim 1 further comprising third and fourth expansion channels, the third expansion channel being coupled to the first expansion channel, the fourth expansion channel being coupled to the second expansion channel.

19. (previously presented) The enclosure housing of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second expansion channels has a hinge.

20. - 21. (canceled)

22. (previously presented) The enclosure housing of claim 17 wherein the door has a transparent portion.

23. (currently amended) A method of housing electronic equipment, comprising ~~the steps~~ of:

providing an enclosure including a frame structure having at least first and second frame members;

coupling a first expansion channel to the first frame member and a second expansion channel to the second frame member to form an expanded section of the enclosure;

attaching a cable support device to at least one of the first or second expansion channels;

placing electronic equipment with cables in the enclosure; and

supporting the cables with the cable support device such that the cables are positioned in the expanded section of the enclosure.

24. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, further comprising coupling at least one cover plate between the first and second expansion channels.

25. (currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the cover plate has at least one hole, cutout, or knockout portion, ~~the method~~ and further comprising connecting an air duct to the hole, cutout or knockout portion.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the cover plate has at least one hole, cutout, or knockout portion, ~~the method~~ and further comprising mounting a fan assembly within the hole, cutout or knockout portion.

27. (previously presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising mounting at least one power strip to an interior surface of at least one of the first or second expansion channels.

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28. (previously presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising attaching a door to the expanded section of the enclosure.